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Information Bulletin: Special Recognition

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Good police work by two Franconia officers has resulted in the arrest of graffiti "taggers" from a crew responsible for more than $20,000 in damages. Ongoing investigation is   expected to bring other arrests and raise the damage total to the $100,000 level.

The arrest of two individuals by PFC Scott Henry on July 15th, 2010 started the investigative chain of events. The individuals were carrying spray paint matching fresh graffiti in the area when they were stopped near the Springfield Metro. Detective Douglas Middlebrooks subsequently continued the investigation and charged the subjects with felony destruction of property.

Evidence gathered by both Officer Henry and Detective Middlebrooks enabled the Gang Investigation Unit to identify the offenders as members of two tagging crews. The crews have done widespread damage in the Springfield area. The investigation into these subjects and their crimes continues.

PFC Scott Henry

Detective Douglas Middlebrooks

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